

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION OF )  
RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS )  
COMPLIANCE CHARGE TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS ) PSC DOCKET NO. 19-0175  
IN THE SERVICE TERRITORY OF DELMARVA )  
POWER & LIGHT COMPANY )  
(FILED MARCH 26, 2019) )

**ORDER NO. 9373**

**AND NOW**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

**WHEREAS**, on March 26, 2019 Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva") submitted revised electric tariffs and requested approval of the 2019 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards compliance charge rate (the "2019 RPS Filing"). The 2019 RPS Filing included revised tariff leafs 39 to 41, 43 to 47, and 50. Additionally, Delmarva filed exhibits supporting the proposed tariff changes; and

**WHEREAS**, Commission Staff ("Staff") has begun its review of the 2019 RPS Filing. At this time, and pending further review, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Delmarva's proposed rate changes on a temporary basis with usage on and after June 1, 2019, subject to refund, with interest, and with the appropriate public notice; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff further notes that Delmarva's 2019 RPS Filing includes implementation of the revised Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards compliance charge rate (the "RPS Charge Rate"). The RPS Charge Rate consists of: (1) the cost to acquire renewable energy credits ("RECs") and solar renewable energy credits ("SRECs") necessary to comply with the Delaware Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Act ("REPSA");

(2) the cost and/or benefit of the energy from contracts for renewable energy entered into by Delmarva with the Commission's approval; and (3) the adjustment of the Qualified Fuel Cell Provider Project on the RPS obligations. The RPS Charge Rate is \$0.003808/kWh for all service classifications, which is a decrease of 18%;<sup>1</sup>

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE  
VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 306(a)(1), the Commission hereby approves on a temporary basis, effective with usage on and after June 1, 2019, the 2019 RPS Filing, including the revised rates and revised tariff sheets. Such rates shall be subject to refund, with interest, if the Commission determines in a final order that such rates are, in whole or in part, unjust or unreasonable or otherwise violate Delaware law.

2. Delmarva shall publish the form of notice, attached as Exhibit "A," in the following newspapers, by the designated dates, in two-column format outlined in black:

May 3, 2019 - The News Journal; and

May 3, 2019 - Delaware State News

Delmarva shall cause the affidavits of publication of the above notices to be filed in this docket within two weeks of becoming available.

3. Interested persons may file petitions for intervention, written comments, or objections to the proposed rates and tariff changes **on or before June 21, 2019**. If material written comments or objections

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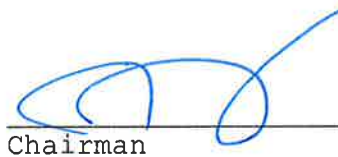

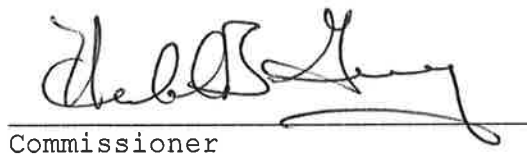
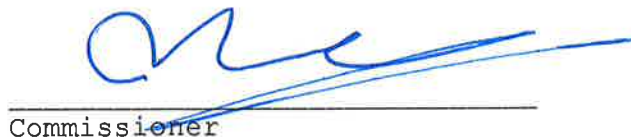
<sup>1</sup> Prior rate was \$0.004657 - Docket No. 18-0180, Order No. 9352 (De. PSC March 5, 2019).

are filed, or if Staff recommends changes to the proposed rates or tariff revisions temporarily approved by this Order, the Commission will determine, by further Order, the course of any further proceedings. If material written comments or objections are not filed and Staff recommends final approval of the rates and revised tariff leafs, the Commission may enter a final order at a duly-noticed public hearing.

4. Delmarva is hereby notified that it will be charged the costs of this proceeding under 26 Del. C. § 114(b)(1).

5. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

  
Chairman  
Commissioner  
Commissioner  
Commissioner

*K. H. Dwyer*

Commissioner

ATTEST:

*Donna Nicholson*  
Secretary



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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES TO  
THE RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS PORTFOLIO RATE FACTORS**

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**TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TAKING  
STANDARD OFFER SUPPLY**

On March 26, 2019, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an application to make changes to its Electric Tariff related to its Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards compliance charge rate ("RPS Charge Rate") for both fixed price Standard Offer Service ("SOS") and hourly price (i.e., SOS and returning customer) services.

According to the Company's calculations, the RPS Charge Rate will be \$0.003808, or a decrease of 18%.

On April 16, 2019, in PSC Order No. 9373, the Commission allowed the proposed rates and tariff changes to go into effect, with usage on or after June 1, 2019, on a temporary basis, but subject to refund with interest if the Commission later determines

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in a final order that such rates and charges are incorrect, unjust, or unreasonable or otherwise violate Delaware law.

If you wish to file written comments or objections **you must do so on or before June 21, 2019**. If you want to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a written petition asking for leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. Admin. C. § 1001-2.9) **on or before June 21, 2019**. All written comments, objections, or petitions for leave to intervene should be sent to the Commission's address:

Public Service Commission  
861 Silver Lake Blvd.  
Cannon Bldg., Suite 100  
Dover, DE 19904  
Attn: PSC Docket No. 19-0175

Petitions filed **after the deadline of June 21, 2019**, will not be considered except for good cause shown.

You are invited to review Delmarva's filing and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website in the DelaFile E-filing system located at <https://delafile.delaware.gov/> using Docket Number 19-0175. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at [donna.nickerson@delaware.gov](mailto:donna.nickerson@delaware.gov) to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of Delmarva's filing and supporting

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documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, or 29 South State Street, Dover, Delaware, 19901. Please call (302) 577-5077 (Wilmington) or (302) 241-2545 (Dover) to arrange for a time to review the documents at those locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <https://delaware.gov/topics/foia>.

There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website at [http://delaware.gov/help/foia\\_request.shtml](http://delaware.gov/help/foia_request.shtml). The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to [pamela.knotts@delaware.gov](mailto:pamela.knotts@delaware.gov).